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THE CHRONICLE.

BRIDGEPORT, MARCH 1, 1884.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—L. P. Fisher, 21 Merchants' Exchange, is our Agent, and is authorized to contract for advertising, receive subscriptions and make collections on our account.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at the P. Ewell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce Street), where contracts may be made for it in New York.

An opinion has been rendered in the Circuit Court by Judge Sawyer in the case of Leong Yick Den, a Chinese habeas corpus petitioner. It virtually decides that all Chinamen arriving here without Custom House certificates, and who left this country between the passage of the Restriction Act, May 6, 1882, and the date upon which it went into effect, August 6, 1882, are unlawfully in the country. This case was originally brought in the District Court, where a similar decision had been rendered.

The Blythe estate has proven a perfect bonanza for the lawyers and County Clerk of San Francisco. Not a day passes that does not witness some new movement in the matter of that estate. It must be very harassing to have been a near relative of a deceased millionaire.

Ninderman, one of the Jeannette survivors, receives $2 a day for overhauling old sails at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Nores is a clerk in a down-towd house in New York. Lauterbach was recently forced to raffle off the fur overcoat he wore in the North to provide the necessaries of life.

The Supreme Court of Iowa decides that a wife deserted by her husband, without her fault and left with no means of providing for her family of young children, has authority to sell the personal property of her husband to obtain money.

W. B. Carr has arranged to bring out a colony of one hundred colored field hands for the purpose of giving cotton culture a fair trial, and they are expected to arrive at Sumner, Kern County, within a few weeks.

The value of the telephone patent is enormous, and we very much doubt if it could now be purchased for $25,000,000. Itis probably by far the most valuable single patent which has ever been issued. —Electrician.

The Olympia, W. T., Transcript, does not take stock in the Cœur d'Alene excitement, and advise all those who have not sufficient capital to pay their expenses there and back, to keep away.

A call has been issued for a national convention of the wool growers of the United States, to meet in Chicago on the 7th of May next' in the general interest of that industry.

The Stanislaus River Mining and Tunnel Company, has incorporated under the laws of Illinois to mine the gravel bed of the Stanislaus River in California, and change the river's course.

Chief Justice Comegys of Delaware has decided that the law for the arrest of professional thieves on suspicion is unconstitutional.

Children's fashionable short dresses, according to a Boston school teacher, are accountable for more diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc, than bad plumbing is.

The stampede to the Cœur d'Alene mines is beginning in earnest. Many have gone already, and Salt Lake is full of men waiting for the weather to settle.

It is expected that the Washington Monument, at Washington, will be completed early in December next, when the event will be duly celebrated.

W. C. Farwell, son of ex-Governor Farwell, of Wisconsin, committed suicide in San Francisco on the 22d on account of ill health.

The funeral obsequies of the Jeannette victims, Lieut. DeLong and party, took place in New York on Washington's Birthday.

Salmi Morse, author of the Passion Play, committed suicide at New York by drowning on Washington's Birthday.

Mexico has appropriated $200,000 to represent Mexico at the World's Exhibition in New Orleans.

Ella Doe recently trotted an exhibition mile on the ice at New York in the remarkable time of 2:14.

The Harper High License law of Chicago has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Judging from the Oakland Sentinel every prominent man in that city is a candidate for Mayor.

Judge Fullerton, the celebrated trotter, is to be raffled off at $5 a chance.

The Democratic National Convention is to be held in Chicago on the 8th July.

A National Greenback Convention is to be held at Indianapolis May 28th.

Some of the snowbanks on the Central Pacific have to be blown up with powder.

The clothing cutters are going to hold a national convention.

A new registration of voters at Norfolk, Va., shows 2,935 colored and 2,922 whites.

EVENING STAR.—The Daily Evening Star is a new Democratic anti-monopoly paper just started in San Francisco by a joint stock company under the management of S. W. DeLacy and J. H. Barry. It is well edited and a very newsy paper, and promises to be able to give the Examiner a lively set-to. It has our well wishes, outside of its politics.

A LIE.—The story that a family named Maxwell had been buried in a snowslide in Carson Canyon, Alpine County, and the family rescued by the citizens of Woodfords, published in the Carson Appeal, is pronounced to be a downright lie by the Argus, published at Markleeville, Alpine County. For a lying sheet, the Appeal is entitled to the cake every time.

The Attorney General has compromised with the Railroad Companies on the tax question, and will accept $800,000 on their tax account. The companies will also pay $400,000 on account of 1883 taxes which, with what they have already paid, will amount to $2,400,000, paid within three years.

Another Democratic blunder has been committed. Governor Stoneman has called an extra session of the Legislature to convene on the 20th of March. It will be the means of carrying this State for the Republicans next Fall by an unprecedented majority.

The Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast have resolved not to grant, in any policy they may hereafter issue, permission for keeping fireworks, fire-crackers or explosive bombs in any place where they accept insurance.

Congressman Oats has introduced a bill in the House to prohibit aliens and foreigners acquiring or owning land within the United States.

There will be railroad connection with the City of Mexico in about three weeks.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE

To Stockholders and Directors of the Mineral Chief Mining Company:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Mineral Chief Mining Company, a corporation, will be held at its office in the office of Paul W. Bennett, at Bridgeport, Mono county, California, on the 6th day of March, 1884, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of adopting a Code of By-laws for and effecting a permanent organization of said Company.

Bridgeport, Mono county, California, February 28, 1884.

By order of
E. M. BRIGGS,
Acting President.

Attest:
PAUL W. BENNETT,
Acting Secretary. mt-1t

Notice to Co-Owner.

TO J. C. PRAY: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended the sum of One hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the Amazon mining claim or lode, lying and being in Farrington Canyon, about half mile west of the Keystone, and one Howell and May Bench claim, in Patterson mining District, Mono county, California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, to wit: the sum of thirty-three and one-third dollars ($33⅓), together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 2324.

E. D.

Clinton, Cal., February 23, 1884.
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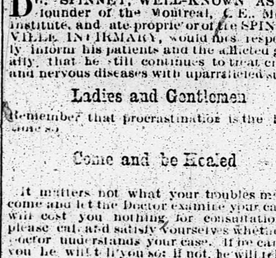

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Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal., Jan. 18, 1884.
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Notice to Co-Owner.

TO FRANK DOTEN: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the Red Jacket mine or lode, situated on the south side of Ferris Canyon, about fifteen hundred feet southeast of the Keystone lode, in Patterson Mining District, Mono county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: the sum of fifty ($50) dollars upon said claim, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. HENRY GOOD-HAW.

Clinton, Mono county, Cal., Feb. 19, 1884.
First publication, Feb. 2?, 1884. f23-90d

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ADELBERT WENDA, AN INsane Person.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Guardian of the Estate of Adelbert Wenda, insane, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said insane, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said guardian at Clinton, Mono county, Cal., or to his Attorney, Wm. O. Parker, at Bridgeport in the County of Mono. Dated at Bridgeport, December 31, 1883.

S. P. McKNIGHT,
Guardian of the Estate of Adelbert Wenda, an Insane person. ja12-1w

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY THUMANN, DECeased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Anthony Thumann deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Bridgeport, or to his Attorney, Wm. O. Parker, at Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, Cal.

Dated at Bridgeport, December 28th, 1883.

FRANK THUMANN, Administrator Of the Estate of Anthony Thumann, deceased. [d29-4w]

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF CHARLES AUGUST BENSON, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Charles August Benson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at Bodie in the County of Mono.

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WM. H. ROGERS M. D.,
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Administrator of the Estate of Charles August Benson, deceased. jy5-4w

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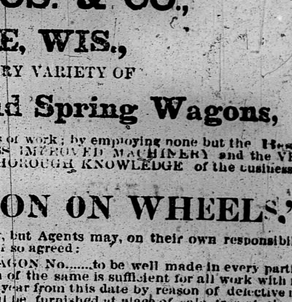

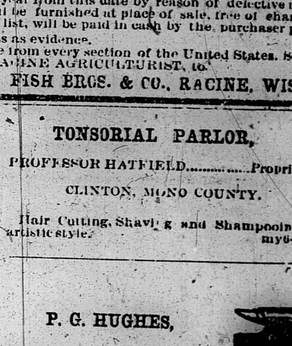

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To Our Exchanges.—Many of our exchanges come directed to "Chronicle, Bodie." Address Chronicle-Union, Bridgeport, and oblige.

Personal.—Mrs. T. W. W. Davies is visiting friends at Sheridan, Carson Valley, and will shortly visit Bridgeport.

District Attorney Godall arrived home on Saturday night from San Francisco.—He was a victim of the snow blockade and had to tarry in Bodie a week or so.

B. T. Brown, of Clinton, came up from that town on snowshoes on Monday.

Mr. Van Loan, of Lundy, has been in town all the week.

Gus., son of Supervisor Raymond of Bodie, has been in town most of the week.

A. Morley Stewart, of Bodie, and his brother George of Carson were in town on Monday—the first ones to come through with a Bodie team since the storm.

George Morrison, who is gathering material for Bancroft's History of the Pacific States, was here on Monday.

J. S. Gregory, commercial traveler, dropped in on our town Sunday night.

Willie Cox, telegraph operator of this place, left for Bodie yesterday to take charge of the office there. Miss Minnie Clark will take charge of the office here.

O. F. Hakes and S. B. Smith, of Bodie, came down on Wednesday and returned home yesterday. To a Bodieite a visit now to Bridgeport is like escaping from a prison.

The Masquerade Ball.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the Grand Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball given in Bryant's Hall on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th. This is intended to be one of the best balls ever given in the county. Nothing will be omitted to make it a grand affair. The best of music will be engaged, and our people intend to make it very enjoyable to visitors from our neighboring towns. Come, one, come all, and have a merry time!

Narrow Escape.—The Genoa Courier of last Friday says that Rev. Mr. Barstow, of Antelope Valley, came near perishing in the snowstorm on the previous Saturday, while on his way to Mason Valley. About half a mile from the Mountain House he was compelled to abandon his team, and was just two hours getting to the Mountain House. When the storm was over the horses were found standing where he had left them.

Another Suit.—In the Superior Court of San Francisco a suit has been commenced by the Mono Lake Hydraulic Mining Company against D. E. Jones, A. Packard, J. D. Wilson and John Elbert to declare void a note for $45,241 60 and a mortgage to secure the same on lands and improvements in Mono county, executed by Charles F. Sinclair, as Vice President of the plaintiff company.

Nine Coyotes.—To-day E. Gurney and E. Meacham brought in a load of hay, and nine of the above mentioned animals, that had been poisoned on Summers' ranch. They are good sized fellows, of a silver grey color, and fat as butter, showing that they had lived on the fat of the land, whatever that is.

To Organize.—The Stockholders and Directors of the Mineral Chief Mining Company will hold a meeting at P. W. Bennett's office in the Court House on Thursday evening next to elect officers, etc. See advertisement under New To-day.

Regular.—The mails are now coming through regular. Fairfield runs the Bodie end of the route, and "Shorty" Edwards the Bridgeport section, making connections at Clearwater.

Trial Set.—On Monday last, B. B. Alverson was arraigned before Judge Briggs on a charge of murder and pleaded "not guilty." His trial was set for Monday, April 7th.

Due Notice.—Notice is hereby given that parties desiring costumes for the ball on the 17th must leave their orders at the Post Office, or with Mrs. E. L. Stratton.

Costumes.—A number of orders have gone below for costumes for the grand masquerade.

Masks.—Parties desiring masks for the ball on the 17th. will find a good assortment at the Post Office.

Fine.—The weather continues as fine as silk, and the warm rays of the sun are fast reducing the snow banks.

Minister Hunt died on Wednesday at St. Petersburg from dropsy.

The telegraph ratas will be hereafter $1 to the east, and from 60 to 75 cents between points on this side of the mountains and San Francisco.

During the past four days the Denver and Rio Grande has brought to Salt Lake over five hundred people from Colorado points. Their destination is the Cœur d' Alenes.

For horses in active work chopped feed is better than whole grain, and is much better than moistened cut feed. In England [illegible] and beans (there beans are used instead of our corn) are common feed for horses. If all the oats fed to horses were crushed, they would be much better than the whole grain

SUPERIOR COURT.

Briggs, J.

Monday, Feb. 18.

John Fallon et al vs. Noonday: settlement of bill of exceptions continued till the 27th.

Tredenick et al. vs. Red Cloud Mining Co.; same order.

Wednesday, Feb. 20.

J. H. Bemis vs. S. B. Smith; continued till Feb. 28th.

Monday, Feb. 25.

J. B. Norton vs. G. F. Abbott et ux; judgment for plaintiff, in accordance with stipulation filed, entered.

J. H. Page et al vs. G. M. Summers et als; statement on motion for a new trial settled and allowed.

Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Fallon vs. Noonday; settlement bill of exceptions postponed till March 4th.

Tredenick et al vs. Red Cloud; same order.

February 27.

In the matter of the estate of L. Hoge, insolvent, decree of final discharge.

February 28.

J. H. Bemis vs. S. B. Smith; set for March 28.

MINING TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Samuel S. Oates to Joseph Williams; ¼ of Budd Doble, Patterson.

Wm. Mayds to Mrs. P. C. Gable et al; 250 feet Josephine tunnel mine; 100 feet Josephine No. 1. 100 feet Sollid Muldune; 100 Josephine No. 2. 100 Hortensia, and 100 in Little Joe, Homer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Jules Morisetti to Gorilla M. & M. Co., Wasson's Meadows, 12 acres; also Golden Girdle mill site, adjoining town of Wasson.

Bancroft's Text Books.—A. L. Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco, have issued a series of Readers for the use of schools. These readers have been edited by Charles H. Allen, Principal of the State Normal School, John Swett, Principal of the Girls' High School, San Francisco, and Josiah Royce, Instructor in Philosophy in Harvard College, and are a credit to them.—They are graded to five classes, and show that much thought and careful attention were given to their preparation. The little toddling can be interested in the First Reader, which is well adapted for the infant classes, being profusely illustrated by a finer class of wood engravings than we usually find in school books. The higher grades are very attractive, the engravings being first-class, and the reading matter carefully selected. The binding is waterproof, and the letter-press is most excellent. A number of our school children have seen these books and have taken much interest in them. Since we have looked over these Readers we are more set in our opinion, that the educational interests of the children of this State will be better subserved by allowing private enterprise to furnish school books, instead of having them published at the State Printing office by the system of Patent Office Reports. With a free competition in the school book publishing business the people will be better served than through a government printing office. We commend Bancroft's Readers to the attention of the Board of Education of this county.

Harper's Magazine.—The March number of this magazine is a fine one, indeed. It does not contain a single article that has not a strong claim upon the attention of its readers and its illustrations are superb. It contains: "Here be Fairy!" frontispiece; St. Louis, with 19 beautiful illustrations; The Yorkshire Coast, 9 ills.; Mid winter in Siam, Judith Shakespeare, novel, 2 ills.; Early American Presidents, 6 ills.; Love is Not Enough: A New-World Legend, a poem; Will Carleton, with portrait; Hints on Domestic Decoration, 13 ills.; The Poetry of the Deaf, 6 portraits; The Drainage of the Everglades, 10 maps; The Old Town Councillor; a Genre Study by a Landscape Painter; With Husky-Haughty Lips, O Sea! a poem by Walt Whitman; Nature's Serial Story, 6 ills; The Deliverence of Leyden, a poem: The Picture, a story; Editor's Easy Chair; Literary Record, Historical Record, and Editor's Drawer.

Harper & Bros., publishers, New York. $4 a year.

Dr. Collins, brother of Jerome Collins, New York Herald correspondent of the Jeannette expedition, has gone to Washington to petition Congress to make another investigation of the unfortunate expedition, claiming that the death of his brother, DeLong and other members of the party should be laid at the door of Chief Engineer Melville, and that he is prepared to prove every assertion he makes.

The report that a naturalized German-American who returns to Germany is subject to military duty is pronounced absolutely untrue.

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Thomas Brock's memorial bust of Longfellow, to be unveiled in Westminster Abbey to-day, is of pure white marble, and slightly larger than life. It represents the poet at the best period of his old age, with his noble features, flowing hair, and full beard. Gladstone has been invited to unveil the monument.

Heavy snows in the Rocky Mountains have prevented through traffic on the Northern Pacific Road for five days, and a like delay will probably be caused by washouts from the melted snow between Ainsworth and Sprague.

Herr John Frantz Luther heads a colony of Germans, 500 strong, who are on their way to Southern California, where they will settle as farmers.

From Shasta county comes news of a very rich discovery of an immense body of silver ore by a man named Stovall, between the head of Spring Creek and Flat Creek.

Congress has been asked to incorporate a company to build a railroad from Spokane Falls to the Cœur d'Alene mines.

The Supreme Court of Nevada has decided that a Chinaman can apply for and purchase land from the Government.

George H. Fryer, a well known mining man of Colorado, died from an over dose of morphine at Denver recently.

William R. Wheaton has been confirmed by the Senate as Registrar of the Land Office at San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Miller has received her license as a steamboat Captain at New Orleans.

Rosecrans has introduced a bill in the House for the coinage of $4 gold coin.

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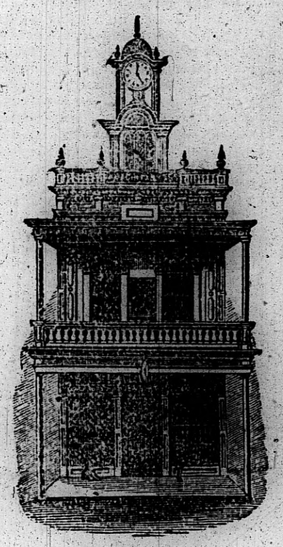

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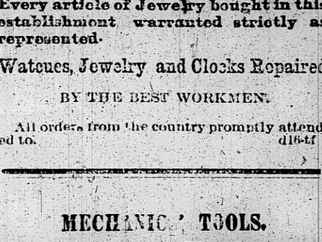

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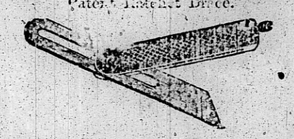

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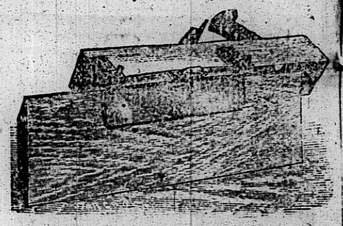

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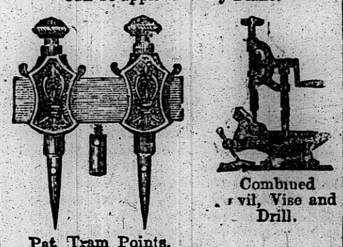

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TRICKS OF MAGICIANS.

THERE are a great many regular magicians travelling about, and, while business is not what it used to be, many of them make a great deal of money. The Troy Opera House is owned by a magician, who says he made all his money out of tricks. A magician of considerable celebrity out West, Prof. M. Williams, is a deaf mute. One would think it would be the last business in the world for a man to undertake who cannot talk or hear, but he has a man to talk for him while he does the tricks. The last I heard of him he was at Leadville. The tricks shown now are mostly mechanical, as the finer sleight-of-hand tricks which demand the greatest skill are not showy. The prices of tricks are low in comparison with what they have been. The time has been when as much as $500 would be charged to teach a man the Indian box trick, and now the price of it is only five dollars. Mechanical tricks are generally variations of a few pieces of mechanism.

The professor showed a small wooden box, of a size convenient to hold in the hand. To all appearance it was an ordinary box, closing with a lock. One way in which it is often used is for the magician to borrow a watch, have one person put the watch in the box and lock it, taking the key. The magician hands it to another person to hold. "Do you hear the watch ticking?" the magician will ask, and the person holding the box will hear it distinctly by putting his ear to the lid. Finally, the watch appears around a pigeon's neck or hanging to a chair-back, after a pistol has been fired, or one of many ways, according to the fancy of the magician. One end of the little box swings out on pivots when relieved from its catch by a hard pressure at one end of the bottom. It can readily be manipulated with one hand, so that in the interval between the depositing of the watch and the handing of the box to some one to hold, the watch slips out into the magician's hand, and a watch movement hidden in the lid of the box keeps up the decedtive ticking. Such a box sells for twelve dollars.

The Indian box trick, which is a favorite trick with magicians, is just as simple. In this a big rough box is brought on the stage, and several gentlemen are invited to examine it. They find an empty box, as roughly made as a packing-case. The nails seem to run through the corners, the ends clinched in the wood. The magician's assistant is put into a bag. Its end is tied up and sealed. The box is tied round and round with rope, as well as locked. The bagged-up man is laid on the tied-up box, and a screen is drawn in front for a short time. When the screen is drawn back, the empty bag is seen with unbroken seal lying on the box, which, when its cords are untied and the lock is opened, is found to contain the man. The only difficulty is the bag part. There must be two bags, one within another. The junction of their mouths is concealed by the magician, who, with great show of zeal, ties the mouths with his handkerchief at that portion, and then invites the committee to tie and seal the protruding ends of a bag which is really alongside of his assistant inside another bag, confined simply by the handkerchief. The nails of the box are shams at one end, being simply heads and points which do not meet. The end swings in like a trap-door when properly manipulated. The assistant lays the sealed-up bag on top of the box, creeps in the end, easily pushing past the rope, and then returns the end to its place. Thus the lid of the box on which the committee expended their exertions remains undisturbed.

"Spiritual tricks," the professor said, "are taking well this season. They are worked by means of mechanical padlocks, and require very little skill."

The reporter was shown some of these padlocks. They seem to be just like ordinary padlocks in make, but in some a touch on a particular rivet throws them open, and others have clockwork in such a manner that they open of their own accord in a fixed time. Bound by such padlocks, it is an easy thing for any one to show spirit hands or faces through the hole of a cabinet as soon as its doors are closed, and be found sitting in the same position as securely bound when the doors are opened.—*N. Y. Sun.*

PROGRESS IN ARTILLERY WORK.

THE power of great guns has recently been developed to an unprecedented extent in England. The attention of artillerists has been directed to the air-spacing of cartridges as the probable key to the secret of high velocities, and some of the private manufacturers have devised methods of introducing the air and regulating its precise quantity, which methods they have jealously guarded against imitations. At the Royal Gun Factories, however, the Superintendent, Colonel Maitland, R.A., has taken a new departure by giving up air-spacing as an unprofitable expedient and trying another system. Having found by repeated trials the description of slow-burning powder best adapted to his requirements, he has designed a contrivance for retaining it in the chamber of the gun until the powder is sufficiently fired to set up a pressure of about two tons per square inch upon the base of the shot, which then starts at a bound, the speed of which is accelerated by the pursuit of the powder gases until it leaves the muzzle. The retention of the shot is accomplished by a ring of metal fixed around it near the base, and so regulated as to size that it will, when placed in the breach, be a trifle larger than the bore through which it has to pass. According to the resistance which it affords will be the period of retention. It has been demonstrated by experiments with fired gunpowder that in a very strong vessel the powder may be ignited and converted into gas, but yet held under subjection for an unlimited time. The retention ring is made of such strength that it will surrender at a given pressure, and the requisite conditions for the attainment of maximum velocities thus appear to have been realized. With the 10.4-inch gun a 462-pound shot has been fired at a muzzle velocity of 2,275 feet per second, the equivalent of which in energy is 16,500-foot tons, but as the powder-charge was somewhat in excess of the service allowance, it is fair to reduce this velocity by 100 feet. It will even then be far in advance of the speed attained under former conditions. The improvement has had a stronger illustration in a competitive trial between the two experimental 45-ton guns—that of Elswick manufacture, with the air-spaced chamber, and that of Woolwich, with the retention ring. The former, with 350 pounds of powder (rather above its service charge), discharged a 700-pound projectile at a velocity of 1,900 feet per second; the latter, crammed with 400 pounds of powder and the same shot, recorded a speed of 2,120 feet. These figures represent in energy respectively 17,500 and 20,800 tons per foot, and the advantage in an attack upon armor-plates may be assumed in the same proportion. The discovery has created great satisfaction in the Government departments, and is expected to lead to even more important results.

PRIVATE credit is wealth, public honor is security; the feather that adorns the royal bird supports its flight; strip him of his plumage and you fix him to the earth.

THE ANTIQUITIES OF PISA.

I THINK it would be difficult to find in any other city in Europe, within an enclosure so comparatively small, four objects of greater interest than the Cathedral, Baptistry, Leaning Tower, and Campo Santo, of Pisa.

The Cathedral is a very extraordinary edifice in every respect, considering that it was built upward of eight hundred years ago. The style of external architecture is quite novel, and original perhaps, with the architect, Buschetto, who had the reputation of being an original thinker, and creative, mechanical genius. A poetical inscription is preserved in the church, which declares that Buschetto once invented a machine whereby ten young maidens were enabled to raise weights that a thousand oxen could scarcely move, and by means of which a raft was transported to the sea, but, as the poet says, not without considerable difficulty. All traces of this wonderful invention, however, are lost. The interior is cheerful and exceedingly beautiful, having an elaborately gilded ceiling, precious marbles of variegated hues, porphyry columns, a fine pavement of mosaic, and pictures executed by some of Italy's greatest masters. The most interesting single object in the Cathedral is the old bronze lamp of Galileo, suspended from the ceiling. When but eighteen years of age, Galileo noticed its regular and synchronous vibrations, and it suggested to him the measure of time by the pendulum, a fact he afterward improved by constructing a clock for astronomical purposes.

The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa was built about a century after the Cathedral, and though standing several feet from it, forms its campanile, or bell tower, and mounts seven bells, the largest of which is hung so as to constitute a sort of counterpoise to the line of inclination. The form of the Tower is that of a gigantic cylinder built of white marble, 179 feet high and 53 feet in circumference. On the outside are several tiers of marble pillarets, forming circular piazzas. Within the shell is a winding staircase leading to the top, where a very fine view is obtained, extending one way to Leghorn on the Mediterranean, and far inland on the other. The inclination of the tower is thirteen feet from the perpendicular, and on that account, the ascent, otherwise easy, is liable to produce a disagreeable, sea-sick sensation, as at every turn of the spiral staircase one seems to be alternately going up and down. There is still considerable mystery as to the cause of this inclination. Some say it has settled since it was built, but there are no cracks anywhere visible in the structure to support this theory, therefore it is more reasonable to suppose from the present appearance of the Tower, which indicates an attempt to rectify it above the second story, that the foundations yielded soon after the structure was commenced, and that having settled as much as it could, the builders went forward and completed it. Under any circumstances the Tower is a singular edifice and would be worth seeing, even if it had been erected upon a plumb line. Galileo was once a professor in the University of Pisa, and his acute mind enabled him to make good use of the Tower to ascertain the measure of time, and to calculate the fall of heavy bodies. Many times, with instruments in hand, did he climb the winding staircase to pursue his profound studies, which so much perplexed and angered the doctors of the Church, and thus it is that these old monuments of Pisa which now attract the notice of the curious, are also mementos of some of the grandest discoveries of science in Italy.

The Baptistry, a singular round edifice standing by itself in the open place, is one hundred feet in diameter within the walls, which are eight feet thick, surmounted by a fine dome, forming the frustrum of a pyramid. The interior is destitute of embellishment, but the marble font and pulpit are exquisite specimens of the art of carving, showing to what great perfection the art had advanced during the middle ages.

The Campo Santo forms one side of the area in which the Cathedral is situated, and may be regarded as a funeral museum of all ages and nations. It is a quadrangular shaped structure, having extensive cloisters that open upon an interior court, covered with earth taken from the holy places of Jerusalem, and in the year 1228 brought to Pisa in fifty vessels, under direction of a prelate who was expelled from Palestine by the heathen. Within the cloisters are several fine monuments and slabs, which cover the remains of some of the most eminent men and women of Italy. There are also Pagan sarcophagi, which look somewhat odd in a consecrated Christian burial place. It appears, from some very remarkable frescos upon the walls, that the Pisans, in those early times, were not very much afraid of the priests, if one may be allowed to judge from the manner in which the artist was permitted to bestow them after death. In the great fresco of the Last Judgment, the nude body of a priest is represented as being contended for by an angel on the one hand, and the prince of darkness on the other, while upon the left, among the outcasts, are seen the figures of kings, queens, cardinals, prelates, and other dignitaries of the Church. The judgment, according to this picture, appears to have been rendered with strict impartiality, and without respect to rank or position—a fact which seems to accord with all scriptural testimony on that subject.—*S. H. Wales.*

STORY OF A WATCH.—Thirty-one years ago a gentleman now occupying a prominent place in Masonic circles in San Francisco, then residing in an interior county of California, sent an order to London for the manufacture of a fine gold watch. During the following year the watch, costing over $400, was received, and was carried by its owner for the next nine or ten years. In 1861 a friend started for Philadelphia on a visit, bringing the watch with him, since which time nothing has been heard of him, the supposition being that he was murdered and plundered by some of the hard characters that were so prevalent here at that time. The missing man had abundant means and left behind him a piece of mining property worth $30,000 or $40,000. The owner of the watch mourned the loss of his friend and regretted the missing timepiece, and after some years moved to Philadelphia, where in time the above incidents became to him a memory as a dream. A few days ago he was conversing with a friend in a jewelry store, when a stranger stepped up alongside of him, laid a watch on the counter and asked the proprietor to purchase it, and, to the astonishment of the whilom interior resident, he recognized at the first glance the timepiece he had lost twenty-one years previously.

Subsequent investigation revealed that along about 1861-2 a gentleman of Philadelphia had purchased the watch of a man, possibly one who had murdered the visitor from the interior, for $350, and had carried it up to the day of his death, which occurred in Tucson, Arizona, about a year and a half ago. In the settlement of his estate the watch was appraised at the low valuation of $125, and the sister of deceased, knowing it to be valuable, took it as a portion of her interest in the property. The original owner gladly boughtit of the lady.—*Our Second Century.*

THE confession of the prisoner has an application far beyond a single instance. He said, "Judge, I am half fool when sober and all fool when drunk." That is the kind of material which keeps our courts so busy.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"BOY," ejaculated a dignified school visitor, in a tone of terrible austere pomp, "who made the universe?" "I—I did," b—but I never'll do so agin."

HEAD of the establishment: "David, you are a fool!" David: "Well, sir, I can't help it. When you engaged me you told me to imitate you, and I've done the best I could."

AN Irishman, who had just landed, said, "The first bit of mate he ever ate in this country was a roasted potato—boiled yesterday. And if ye don't believe me, I can show it to ye, for I have it in my pocket."

AN æsthetic Washington lady, who moves in the best society of the capital, lives in a suite of rooms and does her own cooking on an oil stove. The fact that she has her kitchen hung with Japanese fans—two for five cents—is what saves her.—*Philadelphia News.*

WHEN Hattie was five years old her sister married a farmer who owned a large sugar orchard. Soon after, a generous package of maple sugar was sent home, and the little girl exclaimed, "O mamma, I'm so glad we've married into such a nice family!"

LAW Professor: "What constitutes burglary?" Student: "There must be a breaking." Professor: "Then, if a man enters your door and takes five dollars from your vest pocket in the hall, would that be burglary?" Student: "Yes, sir, because that would break me."

IT has been ascribed to the Queen that on asking the Duke (we suppose on a wet day) what boots he had on, and being answered, "The people call them Wellingtons," she exclaimed, "what an absurdity! Where, I should like to know, will they find a pair of Wellingtons!"

"WELL, Andrew," a gentleman remarked to a Scotchman who with his brother was the only remnant of a narrow sect, "I suppose you and Sandy are the only bodies who will get to heaven, now?" "'Deed, sir," replied Andrew, shaking his head, "an' I'm no' so sure about Sandy."

ALL flesh is grass: "Breddren," said a plantation preacher, "I will now discourse to you out ob de 'plistle ob Clover!" "No, Pomp," cried one of his sable congregation, you means the epistle of Timothy." "No matter," replied the preacher, "any kind ob grass will do, so that it be good fodder."

WHEN a certain Prince of Salm-Salm came during the civil war to offer his sword to the Federal Government, his title puzzled Mr. Seward. "Psalm—Psalm!" he exclaimed, "where does he come from?" "Perhaps from Sing Sing," said the person addressed.—*Dr. W. H. Russell in "Hesperothen."*

AT the Duke of Wellington's funeral, a little child was standing with her mother to see the mournful pageant. As the Duke's horse was led by, saddle empty, and his boots reversed in the stirrups, she looked up into her mother's face, and said, "Mamma, when we die will there be nothing left of us but boots?"

A CURE-IOUS NOTION.—Rustic: "Look 'ere, mister: I understood this 'ere stuff I got o' you would cure anythink." Chemist: "What, the 'cure-all?' Yes, so it will cure——" Rustic: "Well, then, there's cert'nly somethink wrong; for I've rubbed a whole bottle full on a ham, an' it's no more cured than you are."

A LAD who had been bathing was in the act of dressing himself when one of his shoes rolled down the rock and disappeared in the water. In attempting to rescue it he lost the other one also, whereupon contemplating his feet with a most melancholy expression, he apostrophized: "Well, you're a nice pair of orphans, ain't you?"

A SCOTCH lawyer named Steele had a very prominent and flaming red nose. Upon one occasion, while an opposition counsel was speaking, Mr. Steele every now and then ejaculated, "No, no!" in disapproval of his opponent's remarks. The speaker suddenly stopped, and looking fixedly at Mr. Steele, addressed the Court, "My Lud, am I to be put down by Mr. Steele's nose?"

CURRAN once said to Father Leary, "I wish, reverend father, that you were St. Peter, and had the keys of heaven, because then you could let me in." The shrewd and witty priest saw the sarcasm, and turned its sharp edge on the sceptic by replying, "By my honor and conscience, sir, it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, for then I could let you out."

PATRICK has a great power of enjoyment after all, and always laughs at the right time. One day he saw a bull attack a man, and he had to hold on to his sides with both hands, the scene was so funny. After a little the animal turned his attention in another direction, and poor Patrick, after exploring the heights came down with a thump on the other side of the fence. He rubbed his wounds, and as he trudged along the worse for the wear he said to himself, "Faith, I'm glad I had my laugh when I did or I wouldn't have had it at all."

A COUNTRY doctor was sent for to see a laborer who had received a concussion of the brain. He told his wife to apply leeches, which he promised to send. The next morning he found the man worse and delirious, and asked the wife whether she had used the leeches. She answered that she had given him one; whereat she was told by the indignant doctor that she had risked her husband's life. The poor woman pleaded that she had done her best. "I cut un up small, I vinegared and I peppered un; but 'a said 'a'd liefer die nor take another."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THOMAS had been a carpenter, but owing to dulness in trade he engaged as footman at the "big house" in the village. On the day of his engagement, his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing-room, rang the bell for the footman. "You will show this lady to the front door, Thomas," she said. "Yes, mem," replied Thomas; and bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door, Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out, when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked: "This is the door, mem; guid pitch pine in't, framed twa and a half inches thick with raised mouldings; wad cost about twa pound ten, mem."

A PRIMARY teacher, not a thousand miles from the "Hub," is describing the banana, and the children are to name it. Finally she steps to the board, and draws the outline of the fruit. Up comes Johnnie's hand. "Well, Johnnie, what have I described?" "Cucumber!" "Oh, no! The cucumber grows here, and I told you this fruit grows in the South. Besides, is not the cucumber a vegetable?" Johnnie yields the point, and relapses into a brown study. Soon an idea strikes him, and up comes his hand again. "Are you sure you are right this time, Johnnie?" "Yes'm," with self-assurance. "Well, what is it?" "Sausage!" is the triumphant rejoinder.

Error may be tolerated, if reason be left free to combat it.

The man who is fond of books is usually a man of lofty thought and elevated opinions.—*Dawson.*

ART.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY has granted the sum of eighty thousand marks from his private purse toward the works necessary for bringing to a conclusion the excavations at Olympia.

THE DAMPOSCOPE.—This is the name given by its inventor, Prof. Forbes, of Anderson's College, Glasgow, to an instrument designed to detect the presence of fire-damp in mines. The principle embodied in it is that when a tuning-fork is sounded and brought near a tube of a certain length full of air, the tube will resound to the note produced by the fork. By this machine the fire-damp in a mine can be estimated to the amount of 0.5 per cent. It has already been adopted in some of the mines in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL BUTTER.—With regard to distinguishing artificial from natural butter, M. Donny remarks in a recent note to the Belgian Academy that the two behave very differently when heated between 150° and 160° in a capsule or test-tube. At this temperature artificial butter produces very little froth, but the mass undergoes a sort of irregular boiling, accompanied by violent jerks, which tend to project some of the butter out of the vessel. The mass grows brown, but this is by reason of the caseous matter separating out in clots on the walls; the fatty portion of the sample sensibly retains its natural color. Natural butter, on the other hand, heated to 150° or 160°, produces abundant froth, the jerks are much less pronounced, and the mass grows brown, but in a different way. A good part of the brown coloring matter remains in suspension in the butter, so that the whole mass has a characteristic brown aspect, similar to that of the sauce called called *au beurre noir*. All natural butters behave thus, and it is strange, M. Donny says, that this simple method of distinguishing natural from artificial butter has not been indicated before. The importance of the above observation is, of course, apparent in the present oleomargarine controversy.

WILLIAM PAGE.—This great man, whose eccentricities in art have sometimes tried the patience of those who love him best, sends a group of pictures to the exhibition, which are of great interest. The largest of them is called "The Flight into Egypt." It is weird in color and dreamy as a dream. Joseph, with no clothes on to speak of, barring a Phrygian cap, leads a meek-looking ass, on which sits Mary, carrying the young child. The group is about to walk off of a precipice into a desert, or perhaps into space. But the night has its stars of guidance for the family, and Joseph goes on with the blind confidence of perfect faith. Very spiritual in treatment is the whole picture and as fanciful as any of Blake's works. In saying this, we remember that, while Blake's generation called him a madman, this wiser generation pronounces him heaven-endowed. We mortals are sometimes strangely wrong in placing our wall of partition between madness and genius. The heads of two angels by Mr. Page are substantial babies, with wings to their shoulders; but if all angels should be like them, angelhood and babyland are, as is so often surmised, but the one kingdom. Mr. Page sends also a hazy portrait of Grant, the late President. It is a good likeness, with a more animated expression than Grant's face usually wears.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTIVE POWER.—The impulse given during the past few years to the study of electricity has already borne valuable fruit in various applications of the electric current. One of these is the use of electricity as a motive power. A successful example of the conversion of water into electricity, and the use of this current to drive machinery, is to be found at a large chemical works at Greenock, Scotland. The water is brought from a waterfall to a turbine, which puts in motion, by means of a belt, a Siemen's dynamo-electric machine. The current thus generated is conveyed to another machine 150 yards distant, which drives a large lathe, a boring machine, and a circular saw. An interesting lecture by Dr. Werner Siemens, of Berlin, on "Electricity in Service of Life," has been recently reported in the *Deutsche Ind. Zeitung* with regard to electric transmission of force. He speaks of two recent examples of it in Berlin, the working of several looms with a dynamo-electric machine, and the driving of a small locomotive in the same way. Much less developed thus far (he points out) is the use of strong electric currents for chemical and metallurgical purposes. Such use has been limited merely to galvanic cleansing of copper, and separation of this from gold and silver. But he looks forward to electricity being of great service in this direction. "The large and very promising domain of the electrolysis of fusible conductors is still, technically, quite unbuilt upon, and neither scientific nor tehnical chemistry has yet sufficiently appreciated the analytic and synthetic force of the current." It is probable, too (he thinks), that the science of the future, will learn to produce more convenient fuel than hydrogen by expenditure of work with aid of the electric current; and the further step from the production of fuel to that of food stuffs is not inconceivable. The energy of the solar rays, embodied in wind and waterfalls, may, by-and-by, through the electric current, furnish all necessary fuel, and enable us to dispense with coal.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.—There seems no longer to be room for the least doubt that Mr. Hannay, of Glasgow, has actually made artificial diamonds. The crystals he produces have all the mechanical, optical, and chemical properties of the gem, and are admitted by the highest authorities in England to be real fragments of diamond. In a preliminary paper, read for him by Professor Stokes before the Royal Society, on February 26th, he gave an account of the main points of his method, reserving details for a future and more elaborate communication. He has found that when a gas containing carbon and hydrogen is intensely heated under pressure in presence of certain metals, of which magnesium is one, the hydrogen is attracted by the metal and the carbon set free; and if, further, this decomposition takes place in the presence of a stable compound containing nitrogen, the whole being near red heat and under high pressure, then the carbon is obtained in the clear crystalline form. The great difficulty lies in the construction of a vessel strong enough to stand the necessary pressure. Iron tubes of 4 inches diameter and only one-half an inch bore were burst nine times out of ten. Mr. Hannay does not tell what compound of nitrogen he uses; but from some known facts connected with the formation of graphite, Prof. Dewar conjectures it to be a cyanide. For the present, at least, however, the owners of diamonds need not fear that their gems will lose their value, as every carat of artificial diamond made by the process, as thus far worked out, would cost a great deal more than a natural diamond of the same weight. Thus far the largest one made would only weigh about one one-hundredth of a carat.—*Independent.*

LAVATER could tell a man's character by the crook in his nose and the curl in his hair. It was he who said, "The affectation of sanctity is a blotch on the face of piety."

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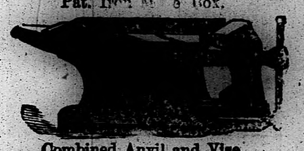

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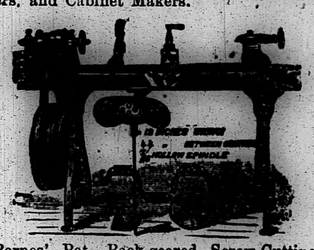

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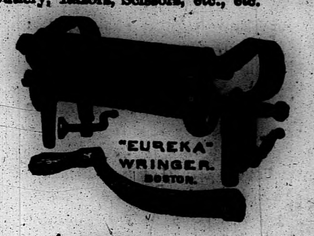

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